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(C) In its public statements, the Danish government will continue to assign responsibility for the Lebanon conflict to Hizballah and will steadfastly avoid any suggestion of an unconditional cease-fire, Danish MFA Deputy Head of Department for the Middle East and North Africa Henrik Hahn assured us July 21. Hahn allowed that the Danish government has been consumed with the (admirably successful) evacuation of its citizens from Lebanon and that the absence of many senior officials during the vacation season has also contributed to Denmark's relatively low public profile on the conflict. That said, Hahn declared that his government fully supports the G-8 statement and will continue to work within the UN Security Council and the European Union to help promote ongoing diplomatic efforts. He indicated that our refotel message will be useful in preparing Denmark's remarks for UNSC discussions.

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